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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A

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Prior to examination of the instant application, please enter the following amendments:

IN THE DRAWINGS

Replace Figures 1, 3, 4, 6 and 8 with the enclosed revised Figures 4 and 6. Enclosed is a sheet entitled "Amendment to the Drawings" explaining the changes.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Replace the Abstract with the following:

An apparatus [for use on] comprising a vehicle adapted to move across a surface and responsive to an operator. A head assembly connected to a support on the vehicle is adapted to carry a device for engaging the surface. An actuator on the vehicle raises and lowers the [head assembly] support relative to the surface. A position control responsive to operator input indicates a [head] position [of the device relative to the surface or range of head positions] of the [device] head assembly relative to the [surface] support. [The head position or the range of head positions indicates a distance or range of distances, respectively, between the device and the surface.] A controller responsive to the position control selectively